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In Response to the Office Action mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 21, 2002, for the above-identified application, the following documents are submitted:

1. Response to Restriction/Election Requirement (1 page);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
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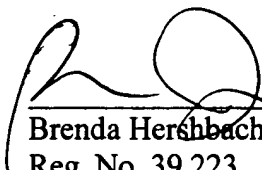
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 21, 2002, Applicant respectfully elects Group I (claims 1-3), drawn to a nucleic acid comprising a modified gene encoding a anti-microbial protein, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for careful consideration of this case. Please charge any fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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